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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/797,237
Inventor(s) : Paulus Antonius Augustinus Hofte, et al.
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Title : CLEANING IMPLEMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED May 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007, the Applicant submits the following amendments and Remarks.

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